The Eleventh Annual Report

Of

The Chief Electoral Officer

The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the privilege to enclose herewith the Eleventh Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the administering of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act for the calendar year 1987, which contains data received in this Office relative to the Financial Statements required to be filed on or before March 31, 1988.

This Report is submitted pursuant to Section 3(2) of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980, Chapter E-3.

Should you require clarification on anything contained in the Report or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Yours respectfully,

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Chief Electoral Officer

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The Eleventh Annual Report (1988)
Of the Chief Electoral Officer
On The
Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act

Overview

Historically, the first ten Annual Reports of the Chief Electoral Officer, on the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, were released annually in February. These Reports were based on general events of the previous calendar year, financial statements filed at the end of March of the previous calendar year and Income Tax data, obtained from Revenue Canada Taxation and Alberta Corporate Tax Administration, which reflected information from income tax statements filed two years before the Report was released.

In an attempt to create a more timely and meaningful Report, the 11th Annual Report is being released in August. This change in release date will permit all general information, as well as all financial data from the previous year to be included in the same Report; additionally, Income Tax data will be accurate as of one year after the fact.

Of necessity, some of the data contained in the 10th Annual Report is repeated in this Report. This repetition will ensure readers obtain a complete picture of activities in 1987.

An additional change in this Report is the inclusion of a paragraph entitled "Events of Interest, Following Filing of the 1987 Financial Statements". This paragraph reflects useful data relating to events which developed between March 31, 1988 and the date this Report was sent to the printing agency. A similar format will be utilized for the 12th Annual Report, which will be released in August, 1989.

The following activities were documented for the 1987 calendar year:

- Annual Financial Statements were received and examined from ten registered Parties;
- Annual Financial Statements were received and examined from two hundred and seventy-eight registered Constituency Associations;
- Applications for Registration were received and approved for twenty-eight Constituency Associations;
- seven Constituency Associations were deregistered;
- two deregistered Constituency Associations fulfilled the requirements of the Act and were reregistered;
- three hundred and one registered Constituency Associations were recorded as at December 31, 1987; and
- Chinook By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements were received and examined from five registered Candidates and four registered Parties.

Registration Data

Political Parties

Effective December 31,1987 there were ten political Parties registered in the Register of Political Parties, pursuant to Section 6(2) of the Act:

Name	Abbreviation	Date Registered
Alberta Liberal Party	LIB	February 3, 1978
Alberta New Democratic Party	NDP	January 3, 1978
Alberta Political Alliance Party	APA	January 17, 1986
Alberta Social Credit Party	SC	January 6, 1978
Communist Party - Alberta	CP-A	January 31, 1979
Confederation of Regions Party	COR	August 19, 1978
Heritage Party of Alberta	HPA	January 18, 1985
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	PC	January 3, 1978
Representative Party of Alberta	RPA	January 9, 1985
Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta	WCC	June 15, 1981

This Office maintains a file containing the names of groups and individuals who have formally requested and received information concerning the procedure to be followed for registering a political Party under the Act. As of December 31, 1987, three files remained open for groups/individuals who requested that this Office reserve a particular name for their proposed political Party. The current status of activity by these groups/individuals is unknown, however, each has been advised that one of the primary requirements for registration is completion of a petition under Section 5(2)(d) of the Act. The petition must contain a minimum of 4,543 signatures of eligible electors, which represents 0.3% of the number of electors eligible to vote at the last general election (1986).

Constituency Associations - Registration

During the calendar year 1987, applications for registration were approved for twenty-eight Constituency Associations of registered political Parties; as follows:

Alberta Liberal Party

Bonnyville
Calgary-Bow
Calgary-Currie
Calgary-Egmont
Calgary-McKnight
Calgary-North West
Clover Bar
Edmonton-Glengarry
Edmonton-Kingsway
Edmonton-Whitemud
Lloydminster
Stettler
Westlock-Sturgeon
Wetaskiwin-Leduc

Alberta New Democratic Party

Bonnyville
Bow Valley
Calgary-Glenmore
Calgary-North West
Calgary-Shaw
Little Bow
Macleod
Olds-Didsbury
Three Hills
Westlock-Sturgeon

Alberta Social Credit Party

Barrhead

Confederation of Regions Party

Olds-Didsbury

Representative Party of Alberta

Westlock-Sturgeon

Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta

Rocky Mountain House

Constituency Associations - Deregistration

During the calendar year ending December 31, 1987, seven Constituency Associations were deregistered for failure to file the required 1986 Annual Financial Statement, failure to comply with requests for information from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer or at the request of the registered Party; as follows:

Alberta Liberal Party

Calgary-Montrose
Calgary-North Hill
Lethbridge-East

Confederation of Regions Party

Innisfail
Lethbridge-West
Little Bow

Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta

Wetaskiwin-Leduc

Constituency Associations - Reregistration

Applications for reregistration, from two Constituency Associations previously deregistered either during or prior to 1987, were approved for:

Alberta Liberal Party

Calgary-Montrose

Lethbridge-East

Summary

A total of three hundred and one Constituency Associations were recorded in the Register of Registered Constituency Associations pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act. A chart showing the status of registered Constituency Associations of each registered political Party, by electoral division as of December 31, 1987, is presented at Appendix A.

At December 31, 1987 the number of registered Constituency Associations of the registered Parties was as follows:

LIB	NDP	APA	SC	CP-A	COR	HPA	PC	RPA	WCC	TOTAL
55	82	2	10	Nil	4	Nil	83	54	11	301

Candidates

Individuals Prohibited From Being Nominated

There are a number of individuals who were Candidates, at either the 1979, 1982 or the 1986 General Elections who filed the required Campaign Period Financial Statement after the due date and who did not apply for relief to the Court of Queen's Bench. The Chief Electoral Officer presented reports on the matter to the Speaker of the Assembly, pursuant to Section 36(1) of the Act. The individuals named are prohibited from being nominated as Candidates in an election for varying specified periods.

The information on these circumstances is available in the Public Files, at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Financial Statements

All political Parties and Constituency Associations registered prior to September 1, 1987 were required to file Annual Financial Statements for 1987 with this Office, not later than the close of business March 31, 1988, in accordance with Section 34 of the Act.

Political Parties - 1987 Annual Financial Statements

Ten political Parties were registered with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as of December 31, 1987. Financial Statements were received from nine of the ten Parties by March 31, 1988, as follows:

Alberta Liberal Party
Alberta New Democratic Party

Alberta Social Credit Party
Communist Party - Alberta
Confederation of Regions Party
Heritage Party of Alberta
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
Representative Party of Alberta
Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta

The Alberta Political Alliance Party failed to file the required 1987 Annual Financial Statement and was deregistered effective April 4, 1988. The required Statement was ultimately filed and the Party reregistered. This Report contains the relevant financial data, as it would have been if the Statement had been filed on time.

This Report does not include comparisons of the financial support given to political entities over the ten years in which Annual Financial Statements have been required; this information is available in the Public Files in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. A summary of the 1987 data appears at Appendix B; additionally, a simplified presentation of the number, category and amounts contributed in the 1987 calendar year follows:

Alberta Liberal Party

	Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:		
263 contributions from individuals	$ 5,754.	$ 21.88
18 contributions from corporations	569.	31.61
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:		
429 contributions from individuals	42,814.	99.80
159 contributions from corporations	21,021.	132.21
Amounts in excess of $375.00:		
20 contributions from individuals	28,306.	1,415.30
29 contributions from corporations	28,500.	982.76
Total	$126,964.	

Alberta New Democratic Party

	Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:		
1,274 contributions from individuals	$ 22,857.	$ 17.94
6 contributions from corporations	205.	34.17
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:		
2,219 contributions from individuals	270,281.	121.80
15 contributions from corporations	2,015.	134.33
17 contributions from trade unions	2,725.	160.29
Amounts in excess of $375.00:		
147 contributions from individuals	104,808.	712.98
2 contributions from corporations	1,520.	760.00
6 contributions from trade unions	4,834.	805.67
Total	$409,245.	

Alberta Political Alliance Party

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
1 contribution from an individual		$350.	$350.00
	Total	$350.	

Alberta Social Credit Party

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
16 contributions from individuals		$ 345.	$ 21.56
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
34 contributions from individuals		4,501.	132.38
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
14 contributions from individuals		13,813.	986.64
1 contribution from a corporation		2,400.	2,400.00
	Total	$21,059.	

Communist Party - Alberta

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
3 contributions from individuals		$ 44.	$ 14.67
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
19 contributions from individuals		4,245.	223.42
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
6 contributions from individuals		3,759.	626.50
	Total	$8,048.	

Confederation of Regions Party

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
32 contributions from individuals		$ 892.	$ 27.87
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
6 contributions from individuals		465.	77.50
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
8 contributions from individuals		12,425.	1,553.13
1 contribution from a corporation		1,800.	1,800.00
	Total	$15,582.	

Heritage Party of Alberta

	Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:	Nil	Nil
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:	Nil	Nil
Amounts in excess of $375.00:	Nil	Nil

Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
342	contributions from individuals	$ 8,045.	$ 23.52
31	contributions from corporations	877.	28.29
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
2,038	contributions from individuals	303,171.	148.76
543	contributions from corporations	100,966.	185.94
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
197	contributions from individuals	139,964.	710.48
432	contributions from corporations	644,157.	1,491.10
	Total	$1,197,180.	

Representative Party of Alberta

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
56	contributions from individuals	$ 1,305.	$ 23.30
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
76	contributions from individuals	6,672.	87.79
6	contributions from corporations	1,090.	181.67
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
11	contributions from individuals	15,865.	1442.27
1	contribution from a corporation	400.	400.00
	Total	$25,332.	

Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
18	contributions from individuals	$307.	$17.06

Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
55 contributions from individuals		6,157.	111.95
20 contributions from corporations		2,962.	148.10
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
6 contributions from individuals		5,353.	892.17
1 contribution from a corporation		400.	400.00
	Total	$15,179.	

Average Contributions to Parties

Average contribution by an individual:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($39,549. divided by 2,004)	$ 19.74
amounts between $40.01 and $375.00 ($638,656. divided by 4,877)	$ 130.95
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($324,293. divided by 409)	$ 792.89

Average contribution by a corporation:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($1,651. divided by 55)	$ 30.02
amounts between $40.01 and $375.00 ($128,054. divided by 730)	$ 175.42
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($679,177. divided by 467)	$1,454.34

Average contribution by a trade union:

amounts between $40.01 and $375.00 ($2,725. divided by 17)	$ 160.29
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($4,834. divided by 6)	$ 805.67

Constituency Associations - 1987 Annual Financial Statements

Three hundred and one Constituency Associations were registered with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as of December 31, 1987. Pursuant to Section 34(1) two hundred and ninety-four Constituency Associations were required to file Annual Financial Statements for the period January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987; the remaining seven Constituency Associations were registered after September 1, 1987 and were not required to file Annual Financial Statements by virtue of Section 34(2) of the Act. Financial statements were received from two hundred and seventy-eight Constituency Associations. Two Alberta Liberal Party, two Alberta Political Alliance Party, two Confederation of Regions Party and ten Representative Party of Alberta Constituency Associations failed to file the required Annual Financial Statements by the required date and were deregistered.

In that in-house administrative and financial procedures differ significantly between Parties, each Party is required to advise this Office of their routine relating to certain procedural criteria. In this regard, the following information reflects that criteria as it affects Constituency Association authority to accept contributions and to issue Official Receipts:

Alberta Liberal Party

Three of the fifty-five registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987; three reported the receipt of contributions:

	Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:		
2 contributions from individuals	$ 45.	$ 22.50
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:		
7 contributions from individuals	1,827.	261.00
1 contribution from a corporation	100.	100.00
Amounts in excess of $375.00:		
1 contribution from an individual	750.	750.00
1 contribution from a corporation	750.	750.00
Total	$3,472.	

Alberta New Democratic Party

None of the eighty-two registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987.

Alberta Political Alliance Party

Neither of the two registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987.

Alberta Social Credit Party

All of the ten registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987; none reported the receipt of contributions.

Communist Party - Alberta

The Communist Party - Alberta did not have any Constituency Associations registered in 1987.

Confederation of Regions Party

None of the four registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987.

Heritage Party of Alberta

The Heritage Party of Alberta did not have any Constituency Associations registered in 1987.

Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta

All of the eighty-three registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987; seventy-five reported the receipt of contributions:

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
1,568 contributions from individuals		$ 28,721.	$ 18.32
208 contributions from corporations		4,899.	23.55
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
1,236 contributions from individuals		118,548.	95.91
370 contributions from corporations		37,794.	102.15
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
26 contributions from individuals		13,301.	511.58
27 contributions from corporations		13,788.	510.67
	Total	$217,051.	

Representative Party of Alberta

Six of the fifty-four registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987; three reported the receipt of contributions:

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:			
36 contributions from individuals		$ 539.	$ 14.97
12 contributions from corporations		265.	22.08
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
4 contributions from individuals		375.	93.75
55 contributions from corporations		4,375.	79.55
Amounts in excess of $375.00:			
1 contribution from an individual		500.	500.00
	Total	$6,054.	

Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta

All of the eleven registered Constituency Associations were authorized to accept contributions in 1987; one reported the receipt of contributions.

		Total Contribution	Average Contribution
Amounts of $40.00 or less:		$ Nil	$ Nil
Amounts between $40.01 and $375.00:			
4 contributions from individuals		243.	60.75
Amounts in excess of $375.00:		Nil	Nil
	Total	$243.	

Average Contributions to Constituency Associations

Average contribution by an individual:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($29,305. divided by 1,606)	$ 18.25
amounts between $40.01 and $375.00 ($120,993. divided by 1,251)	$ 96.72
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($14,551. divided by 28)	$ 519.68

Average contribution by a corporation:

amounts of $40.00 or less ($5,164. divided by 220)	$ 23.47
amounts between $40.01 and $375.00 ($42,269. divided by 426)	$ 99.22
amounts in excess of $375.00 ($14,538. divided by 28)	$ 519.21

Political Parties, Constituency Associations - 1987 Contribution Totals

Total contributions received by registered Parties and Constituency Associations during 1987 were:

	Party	Constituency Association	Total
Alberta Liberal Party	$ 126,964.	$ 3,472.	$ 130,436.
Alberta New Democratic Party	409,245.	Nil	409,245.
Alberta Political Alliance Party	350.	Nil	350.
Alberta Social Credit Party	21,059.	Nil	21,059.
Communist Party - Alberta	8,048.	Nil	8,048.
Confederation of Regions Party	15,582.	Nil	15,582.
Heritage Party of Alberta	Nil	Nil	Nil
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	1,197,180.	217,051.	1,414,231.
Representative Party of Alberta	25,332.	6,054.	31,386.
Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta	15,179.	243.	15,422.
Total	$1,818,939.	$226,820.	$2,045,759.

1987 Chinook By-Election

A Report on the Chinook By-election, which was held November 23, 1987, including the official results, was published by the Chief Electoral Officer on December 14, 1987.

The Campaign Period for this By-election, as defined by Section 1(1)(c) of the Act, was October 26, 1987 to January 23, 1988. Campaign Period Financial Statements from the five registered Candidates were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer on or prior to February 23, 1988, pursuant to Section 35(1)(b) of the Act. The registered Parties of the Candidates were required to file Campaign Period Financial Statements on or prior to May 24, 1988, pursuant to Section 35(1)(a) of the Act. A Summary of the Contribution Totals for Parties and Candidates is included at Appendix C.

Registered Candidates - Campaign Period Financial Statements

All five registered Candidates filed the required financial statement within the prescribed time limit. Copies of the Candidates' Financial Statements and other related documents have been included in the Public Files, at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

A review of the Candidates' Campaign Period receipts and expenditures for the Chinook By-election follows:

Candidate (*elected)	Party	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Receipts	Total Expenses
William Archie BALDWIN	IND	$ 1,169.	$ Nil	$ 1,169.	$ 1,169.
Lyall CURRY	LIB	3,175.	10,000.	13,175.	17,219.
*Shirley McCLELLAN	PC	2,250.	9,275.	11,525.	3,321.
Jack RAMSAY	WCC	15,766.	4,516.	20,282.	18,998.
Heather ROURKE	NDP	Nil	21,739.	21,739.	21,739.

Registered Political Parties - By-Election Campaign Period Financial Statements

Four of the ten registered Parties participated in this By-election. The required financial statements from the four Parties were filed within the prescribed time limit. Copies of the Parties' Financial Statements and other related documents have been included in the Public Files, at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

A review of the Parties' Campaign Period receipts and expenditures for the Chinook By-election follows:

Registered Political Party	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Campaign Receipts	Funds or Materials Transferred	Campaign Expenses	Total Expenses
LIB	$ Nil	$ Nil	$ Nil	$10,000.	$ Nil	$10,000.
NDP	46,004.	2,590.	48,594.	21,739.	12,707.	34,446.
PC	Nil	25,319.	25,319.	Nil	25,319.	25,319.
WCC	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,400.	Nil	4,400.

Income Tax Credit Allowance - 1986

The Tax Policy Division of Alberta Treasury provided information, obtained from Revenue Canada Taxation and the Alberta Corporate Tax Administration, concerning the 1986 income tax credits for political contributions allowed to individual and corporate taxpayers who paid Alberta Income Tax.

Although the following information is one year after the fact, it will be of general interest:

1986 contributions, by individuals, to registered Parties (annual plus campaign)	$ 688,319.
1986 contributions, by corporations, to registered Parties (annual plus campaign)	351,817.
1986 contributions, by individuals, to registered Constituency Associations	132,076.
1986 contributions, by corporations, to registered Constituency Associations	47,600.
1986 contributions, by individuals, to registered Candidates	1,221,348.
1986 contributions, by corporations, to registered Candidates	896,802.
1986 Provincial Income Tax Credit allowed to individuals	1,231,817.
1986 Provincial Income Tax Credit allowed to corporations	203,603.
1986 contributions by trade unions (not taxable), to:	
Parties - Annual	21,632.
Parties - Campaign	89,001.
Candidates - Campaign	2,000.

Three factors should be considered when reviewing this information:

a taxpayers do not receive income tax credits unless they submit an Official Receipt for the contribution;

b if there is no Alberta income tax payable, no income tax credit is allowed; and

c the amount of income tax credit allowed is based on declining percentage calculation of the total contribution.

Note: In consideration of the foregoing factors, a direct percentage comparison of the income tax credit allowed to the total amount contributed may not necessarily be valid.

Funds Held in Trust by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

At the date of this Report the Chief Electoral Officer is not holding any funds in Trust for a political Party, Constituency Association or Candidate whose registration has been cancelled or for any other reason; although, the funds of twelve Constituency Associations, which were deregistered for failure to file financial statements by March 31, 1988, are currently being sought. This data will be presented in detail in the 12th Annual Report, (August, 1989).

Public Records

The Public Records, which contain information concerning political financing of registered political organizations in Alberta, now contain data for ten consecutive calendar years including the 1979, 1982 and 1986 General Elections and the five By-elections held since January 1, 1978. Interest in examining these records increases substantially on the dates immediately after the Candidates, Constituency Associations and Parties file the required Campaign Period or Annual Financial Statements. The primary use of these records is made by the news media, students, interested citizens and members of political organizations.

Conferences

Annual Conference of Canadian Electoral Officials

The 1988 conference was held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 25-28, 1988. A detailed report on this conference will be presented in the 12th Annual Report (August, 1989).

Council On Government Ethics Laws - (COGEL)

The 1988 Conference will be held during the first week of December in Orlando, Florida. A detailed report on this conference will be presented in the 12th Annual Report (August, 1989).

Events of Interest, Following Filing of the 1987 Financial Statements

The following events have taken place between the end of the filing year, March 31, 1988, and the date this Report was sent to the printing agency; each of these subjects will be addressed in detail in the 12th Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer:

- the Alberta Political Alliance Party was deregistered for failure to file its audited Annual Financial Statement by March 31, 1988; however, the Party did file the required report in arrears and was reregistered May 6, 1988.
- sixteen registered Constituency Associations were deregistered for failure to file Annual Financial Statements (including the two Alberta Political Alliance Party Constituency Associations affected by the deregistration of their Party);
- the Western Canada Concept Party changed its name to the Alberta Independence Party, effective May 13, 1988;
- all eleven registered Constituency Associations of the Western Canada Concept Party were deregistered as a consequence of the Party name change. To date, four Constituency Associations have submitted applications for registration;
- seventeen Constituency Association registrations were approved; and
- to date six deregistered Constituency Associations have applied for reregistration.

Conclusion

The Public Files maintained by this Office are available for examination during normal office hours. Copies of all Reports published by the Chief Electoral Officer are available to the public at no cost. Copies of data maintained in the Public Files are available at a rate prescribed under authority of Section 10(2) of the Act.

Routine assistance is provided by this Office to all political entities, to the electors of the Province and to other interested individuals/organizations, to assist them in their understanding of Provincial electoral legislation. To this end, a multitude of brochures and handouts on various aspects of the legislation have been developed.

Many persons have contacted this Office in the past year with observations and recommendations regarding existing legislation, together with proposals by which legislation may be improved. Whenever possible such proposals have been incorporated into ongoing reviews of the process.

All the personnel in this Office appreciate the cooperation received from the volunteer executives of the political Parties and Constituency Associations throughout this past year. The paid staff of these entities have been particularly cooperative. I also wish to acknowledge the excellent support that I received from my staff in helping me meet my responsibilities in 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer

Status of Constituency Associations of Registered Political Parties At December 31, 1987

(R - registered, - - not registered X - deregistered)

Electoral Division	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC	RPA	WCC
01 Athabasca-Lac La Biche	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
02 Banff-Cochrane	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	R
03 Barrhead	R	R	-	R	-	R	R	-
04 Bonnyville	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	R
05 Bow Valley	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
06 Calgary-Bow	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
07 Calgary-Buffalo	R	-	R	-	-	R	R	-
08 Calgary-Currie	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
09 Calgary-Egmont	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
10 Calgary-Elbow	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
11 Calgary-Fish Creek	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
12 Calgary-Foothills	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
13 Calgary-Forest Lawn	R	R	-	R	-	R	R	-
14 Calgary-Glenmore	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
15 Calgary-McCall	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
16 Calgary-McKnight	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
17 Calgary-Millican	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
18 Calgary-Montrose	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
19 Calgary-Mountain View	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
20 Calgary-North Hill	X	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
21 Calgary-North West	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
22 Calgary-Shaw	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
23 Calgary-West	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
24 Camrose	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	R
25 Cardston	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
26 Chinook	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
27 Clover Bar	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
28 Cypress-Redcliff	-	R	-	R	-	R	R	-
29 Drayton Valley	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
30 Drumheller	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
31 Dunvegan	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	R

APPENDIX A

Electoral Division	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC	RPA	WCC
32 Edmonton-Avonmore	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
33 Edmonton-Belmont	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
34 Edmonton-Beverly	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
35 Edmonton-Calder	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	R
36 Edmonton-Centre	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
37 Edmonton-Glengarry	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
38 Edmonton-Glenora	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
39 Edmonton-Gold Bar	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
40 Edmonton-Highlands	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
41 Edmonton-Jasper Place	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
42 Edmonton-Kingsway	R	R	-	R	-	R	R	-
43 Edmonton-Meadowlark	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
44 Edmonton-Mill Woods	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	R
45 Edmonton-Norwood	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
46 Edmonton-Parkallen	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
47 Edmonton-Strathcona	R	R	-	R	-	R	R	R
48 Edmonton-Whitemud	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
49 Fort McMurray	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
50 Grande Prairie	-	R	-	R	-	R	R	-
51 Highwood	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
52 Innisfail	R	R	-	-	X	R	R	R
53 Lacombe	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
54 Lesser Slave Lake	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
55 Lethbridge-East	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
56 Lethbridge-West	R	R	-	-	X	R	R	-
57 Little Bow	R	R	-	-	X	R	R	-
58 Lloydminster	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
59 Macleod	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
60 Medicine Hat	R	R	-	R	-	R	-	-
61 Olds-Didsbury	R	R	-	-	R	R	-	R
62 Peace River	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
63 Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-

Electoral Division	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC	RPA	WCC
64 Ponoka-Rimbey	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
65 Red Deer-North	R	R	-	-	R	R	R	-
66 Red Deer-South	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
67 Redwater-Andrew	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
68 Rocky Mountain House	R	R	-	-	R	R	R	R
69 Sherwood Park	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
70 Smoky River	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
71 St. Albert	R	R	-	R	-	R	R	-
72 St. Paul	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
73 Stettler	R	R	-	R	-	R	-	-
74 Stony Plain	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
75 Taber-Warner	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
76 Three Hills	-	R	-	-	-	R	R	R
77 Vegreville	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	-
78 Vermilion-Viking	R	R	-	R	-	R	-	-
79 Wainwright	R	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
80 Westlock-Sturgeon	R	R	-	-	R	R	R	-
81 West Yellowhead	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-
82 Wetaskiwin-Leduc	R	R	-	-	-	R	R	X
83 Whitecourt	-	R	R	-	-	R	R	-

Status of Constituency Association Registrations At December 31, 1987

	LIB	NDP	APA	SC	COR	PC	RPA	WCC	TOTAL
Total Registered	55	82	2	10	4	83	54	11	301
Total Deregistered	1				3			1	5
Electoral Divisions without a registered Constituency Association	27	1	81	73	76	Nil	29	71	

Note: Neither the Communist Party - Alberta nor the Heritage Party of Alberta had any registered Constituency Associations during the period of this Report

Summary of 1987 Annual Financial Statements
Registered Political Parties

Registered Political Party	Contributions			Other Revenue	Total Annual Receipts	Funds Transferred	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
	$40 and Under	$40 to $375	Over $375						
LIB	6,323.	63,835.	56,806.	32,899.	159,863.	33,338.	112,560.	145,898.	13,965.
NDP	23,062.	275,021.	111,162.	84,037.	493,282.	88,573.	458,791.	547,364.	(54,082.)
APA	Nil.	350.	Nil.	30.	380.	Nil.	660.	660.	(280.)
SC	345.	4,501.	16,213.	2,990.	24,049.	Nil.	24,697.	24,697.	**(648.)**
CP-A	44.	4,245.	3,759.	436.	8,484.	Nil.	6,654.	6,654.	1,830.
COR	892.	465.	14,225.	725.	16,307.	Nil.	10,543.	10,543.	5,764.
HPA	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
PC	8,922.	404,137.	784,121.	350,213.	1,547,393.	Nil.	1,420,844.	1,420,844.	126,549.
RPA	1,305.	7,762.	16,265.	5,991.	31,323.	75.	32,798.	32,873.	(1,550.)
WCC	307.	9,119.	5,753.	4,940.	20,119.	6,225.	14,085.	20,310.	(191.)

Note: The information presented above represents financial data at December 31, 1987, in capsule form. For a more complete financial picture, reference should be made to the Public Files maintained in this Office (see foregoing Page 15, Conclusion.)

Summary of Chinook By-Election Contribution Totals For Parties and Candidates

	Party	Candidate	Totals
Alberta Liberal Party	$ Nil	$ 3,175	$ 3,175
Alberta New Democratic Party	46,004	Nil	46,004
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	Nil	2,250	2,250
Western Canada Concept Party	Nil	15,766	15,766
Independent	Nil	1,169	1,169
Totals	$46,004	$22,360	$68,364